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DATA FOR OCTOBER 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 1982				September Revised				October 1983 Preliminary			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	110,767,000	99,825,000	10,942,000	9.9	112,197,000	102,366,000	9,830,000	8.8	112,042,000	102,659,000	9,383,000	8.4
TENNESSEE	2,148,700	1,901,100	247,600	11.5	2,178,800	1,975,000	203,800	9.4	2,208,100	1,999,500	208,700	9.5
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,600	177,400	19,200	9.8	198,100	181,000	17,100	8.6	201,200	182,900	18,300	9.1
KNOXVILLE	232,900	212,300	20,600	8.8	235,200	214,500	20,700	8.8	238,100	217,400	20,700	8.7
MEMPHIS	406,700	367,100	39,600	9.7	407,000	371,800	35,200	8.6	409,800	374,000	35,800	8.7
NASHVILLE	448,300	410,600	37,700	8.4	444,600	413,900	30,700	6.9	447,200	417,100	30,100	6.7
TRI-CITIES	185,100	163,600	21,500	11.6	193,000	174,900	18,100	9.4	195,800	177,500	18,300	9.3

Unemployment Rate Increases Slightly

The Tennessee unemployment rate was 9.5%, an increase of 0.1 percentage points. Employment increased 24,500 or 1.2% . Unemployment also increased by 4,900 or 1.2%. The U. S. rate decreased to 8.4%, a change of 0.4 percentage points.

Nonagricultural employment increasd 12,000 (0.7%). The largest increases were in the nonmanufacturing sector. These increases occurred in state and local government 4,400 (1.9%), transportation, communication and public utilities (2,400 (2.9%), and construction 2,100 (3.0%). In the manufacturing sector, durable goods reported an. increase of 3,300 (1.6%).

Unemployment claims activity decreased in every area except Initial Claims which increased 32.7% in October.

The unemployment rate increased in 50 counties, decreased in 38 counties and remained unchanged in 7 counties. Lewis County had the the highest rate of 23.1% and Williamson County had the lowest rate of 5.7%.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

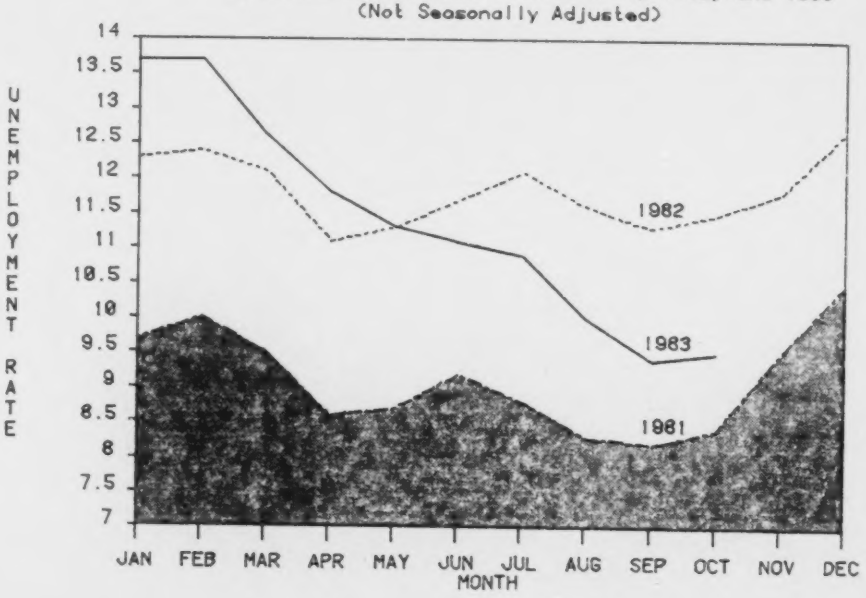
INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept.1983 to Oct.1983
TOTAL	1,683.6	1,701.5	1,713.5	+29.9	+12.0
Manufacturing	459.2	479.3	482.6	+23.4	+3.3
Durable Goods	196.3	209.6	212.9	+16.6	+3.3
Lumber	15.4	16.6	17.0	+1.6	+0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	21.1	21.2	+0.6	+0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.0	13.4	13.3	+1.3	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.5	16.8	16.9	+1.4	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	28.9	29.3	29.4	+0.5	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	28.8	32.0	32.7	+3.9	+0.7
Electrical Machinery	36.9	39.6	40.5	+3.6	+0.9
Transportation Equipment	21.1	22.8	23.6	+2.5	+0.8
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.3	7.5	7.6	+0.3	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.8	10.5	10.7	+0.9	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	262.9	269.7	269.7	+6.8	0.0
Food Products	38.3	38.3	38.0	-0.3	-0.3
Meat Products	6.7	7.0	7.0	+0.3	0.0
Dairy Products	3.4	3.7	3.6	+0.2	-0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.3	1.3	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	24.7	26.4	26.5	+1.8	+0.1
Knitting Mills	11.7	12.4	12.3	+0.6	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	64.9	68.2	68.8	+3.9	+0.6
Paper	16.8	15.8	15.9	-0.9	+0.1
Printing & Publishing	26.6	27.9	27.9	+1.3	0.0
Chemicals	53.8	54.1	54.0	+0.2	-0.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.8	22.5	22.5	-0.3	0.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Rubber	19.5	20.1	20.0	+0.5	-0.1
Leather	16.5	16.9	16.6	+0.1	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	1,224.4	1,222.2	1,230.9	+6.5	+8.7
Mining	10.1	8.8	9.0	-1.1	+0.2
Construction	71.8	69.1	71.2	-0.6	+2.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	83.1	83.1	85.5	+2.4	+2.4
Trade	366.1	367.0	366.1	0.0	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	10..8	98.5	97.3	-4.5	-1.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	56.4	55.1	55.0	-1.4	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.4	43.4	42.3	-3.1	-1.1
Retail Trade	264.3	268.5	268.8	+4.5	+0.3
Retail General Merchandise	38.4	38.6	38.7	+0.3	+0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.5	80.0	79.6	+0.1	-0.4
Banking	26.8	27.0	26.8	0.0	-0.2
Insurance Carriers	20.2	19.1	19.0	-1.2	-0.1
Services	318.4	319.9	320.5	+2.1	+0.6
Government	295.4	294.3	299.0	+3.6	+4.7
Federal	62.8	62.5	62.8	0.0	+0.3
State & Local	232.6	231.8	236.2	+3.6	+4.4

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs (rather the people) by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct.. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
All Manufacturing	$281.58	$310.37	$311.53	39.0	41.0	41.1	$7.22	$7.57	$7.58
Durable Goods	294.00	325.07	326.71	39.2	41.2	41.2	7.50	7.89	7.93
Lumber & Wood Prod.	197.78	221.35	224.80	37.6	40.1	40.0	5.26	5.52	5.62
Furniture & Fixtures	232.85	254.38	248.75	39.4	40.7	39.8	5.91	6.25	6.25
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	361.42	398.11	389.50	40.7	42.9	42.2	8.88	9.28	9.23
Primary Metal Prod.	410.01	456.04	444.93	39.5	41.8	41.7	10.38	10.91	10.67
Fabricated Metal Prod.	310.37	342.34	360.37	40.1	41.8	42.8	7.74	8.19	8.42
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	273.89	307.16	314.98	38.2	40.9	41.5	7.17	7.51	7.59
Instru. & Related Prod.	252.89	302.15	287.24	39.7	42.2	40.4	6.37	7.16	7.11
Nondurable Goods	270.90	297.43	297.66	38.7	40.8	41.0	7.00	7.29	7.26
Food & Kindred Prod.	274.28	306.12	302.51	38.2	40.6	39.7	7.18	7.54	7.62
Textile Mill Prod.	221.48	249.55	256.11	39.2	41.8	42.9	5.65	5.97	5.97
Apparel	177.51	185.98	188.43	36.6	37.8	38.3	4.85	4.92	4.92
Paper & Allied Prod.	386.97	458.38	456.48	42.2	48.2	48.0	9.17	9.51	9.51
Chemical & Allied Prod.	385.82	426.22	412.75	40.4	42.2	41.4	9.55	10.10	9.97
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	323.97	364.66	368.06	39.8	42.6	42.6	8.14	8.56	8.64
Leather & Leather Prod.	206.66	210.60	215.67	38.7	38.5	39.5	5.34	5.47	5.46

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
TOTAL	163.0	164.8	165.9	+2.9	+1.1
Manufacturing	42.1	42.5	42.7	+0.6	+0.2
Durable Goods	16.7	17.3	17.3	+0.6	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	3.4	4.7	4.7	+1.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.8	4.9	4.8	-1.0	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.1	2.1	2.5	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	3.3	3.6	3.6	+0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.4	25.2	25.4	0.0	+0.2
Food Products	5.4	5.4	5.5	+0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.2	10.2	+0.1	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.9	2.9	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	1.1	1.2	1.3	+0.2	+0.1
Paper Products	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	4.4	3.9	3.9	-0.5	0.0
All Other	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	120.9	122.3	123.2	+2.3	+0.9
Mining	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Construction	6.2	6.8	7.0	+0.8	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.1	7.1	-0.2	0.0
Trade	35.5	36.6	36.6	+1.1	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.6	8.6	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.4	5.4	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.2	3.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.9	28.0	28.0	+1.1	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.0	10.8	10.9	+0.9	+0.1
Service	28.7	28.3	28.6	-0.1	+0.3
Government	31.7	31.3	31.6	-0.1	+0.3
Federal	8.8	8.7	8.7	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	22.9	22.6	22.9	0.0	+0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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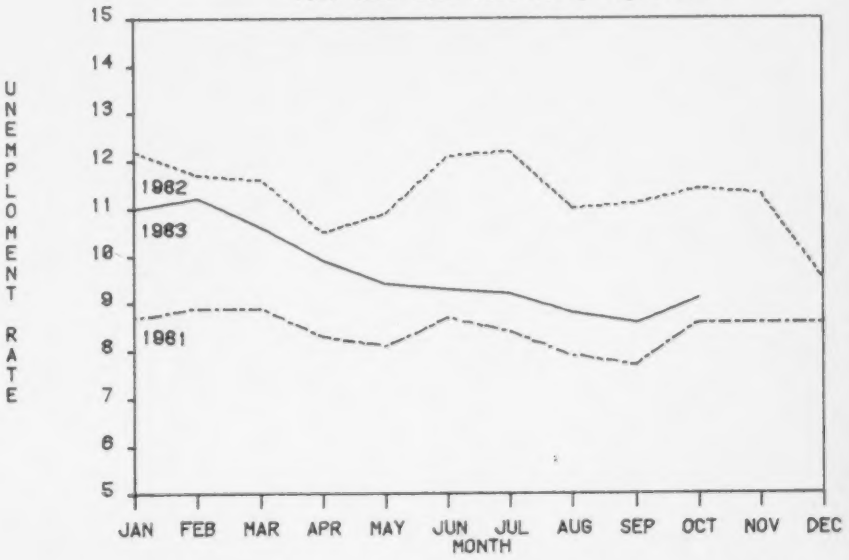
The unemployment rate in the Chattanooga SMSA increased by 0.5 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,100. Increases were reported in the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. The rates in the Tennessee counties ranged from 9.4% to 12.5%.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983
All Manufacturing	$279.35	$311.52	$309.27	39.4	42.5	42.6	$7.09	$7.33	$7.26
Durable Goods	311.59	355.72	355.61	38.9	42.5	43.0	8.01	8.37	8.27
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	375.17	390.48	393.98	38.4	38.7	38.4	9.77	10.09	10.26
Iron & Steel Foundries	281.22	315.83	327.62	37.9	38.8	40.8	7.42	8.14	8.03
Fab. Metal Prod.	383.98	466.03	455.16	41.2	45.6	45.2	9.32	10.22	10.07
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	305.66	426.40	438.24	40 7	53.3	52.8	7.51	8.00	8.30
Nondurable Goods	259.10	280.50	277.72	39.8	42.5	42.4	6.51	6.60	6.55
Textile Mill Prod.	219.35	246.32	245.64	41.0	45.7	46.0	5.35	5.39	5.34
Knitting Mills	197.55	213.74	213.00	40.9	43.8	44.1	4.83	4.88	4.83
Paper & Allied Prod.	316.34	401.82	371.83	41.9	45.2	43.9	7.55	8.89	8.47
Chem. & Allied Prod.	392.35	399.58	403.59	40.7	40.2	40.4	9.64	9.94	9.99

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
TOTAL	204.0	202.2	203.9	-0.1	+1.7
Manufacturing	48.7	49.6	49.6	+0.9	0.0
Durable Goods	14.7	15.0	15.0	+0.3	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.6	1.6	+0.5	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1	0.0
All Other	9.6	9.4	9.4	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.0	34.6	34.6	+0.6	0.0
Food Products	4.0	3.8	3.8	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	6.6	7.0	7.0	+0.4	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	18.8	19.0	19.0	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	155.3	152.6	154.3	-1.0	+1.7
Mining	1.6	1.3	1.3	-0.3	0.0
Construction	9.1	10.3	10.8	+1.7	+0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.4	7.5	7.5	-0.9	0.0
Trade	45.1	44.7	44.8	-0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.6	11.6	11.5	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.4	7.2	7.2	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.4	4.3	+0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	33.5	33.1	33.3	-0.2	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.9	8.2	8.1	-0.8	-0.1
Service	38.0	37.6	37.5	-0.5	-0.1
Government	44.2	43.0	44.3	+0.1	+1.3
Federal	8.8	9.3	9.4	+0.6	+0.1
State and Local	35.4	33.7	34.9	-0.5	+1.2

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

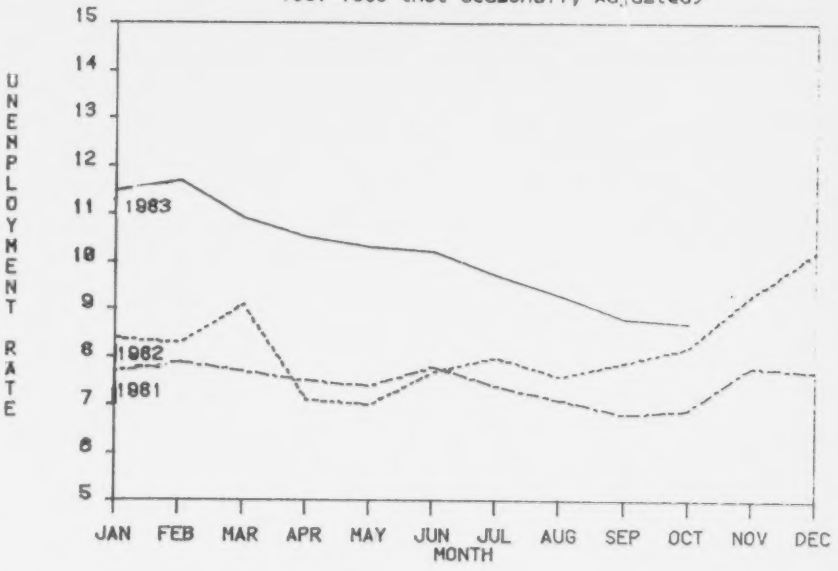
1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs (rather the people) by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate in the Knoxville SMSA declined 0.1 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,700 in October. The increase was attributable to increases in the nonmanufacturing sector. The unemployment rates for the counties ranged from a low of 7.1% to a high of 10.7%.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983
All Manufacturing	$328.70	$365.31	$362.97	38.9	41.0	41.2	$8.45	$8.91	$8.81
Durable Goods	363.37	411.94	405.83	39.8	42.6	42.9	9.13	9.67	9.46
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	351.51	426.13	409.93	41.5	39.9	38.6	8.47	10.68	10.62
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	316.92	339.06	337.02	42.2	41.5	41.0	7.51	8.17	8.22
Nondurable Goods	305.60	334.36	335.23	38.2	39.9	40.1	8.00	8.38	8.36
Food & Kindred Prod.	253.37	264.09	270.43	40.8	41.2	41.1	6.21	6.41	6.58
Textile Mill Prod.	173.35	208.55	215.58	34.6	39.8	41.3	5.01	5.24	5.22
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	202.52	224.22	228.60	36.1	37.0	38.1	5.61	6.06	6.00

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept.1983 to Oct.1983
TOTAL	347.1	345.8	346.5	-0.6	+0.7
Manufacturing	53.3	52.1	52.2	-1.1	+0.1
Durable Goods	22.5	22.6	22.8	+0.3	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.3	2.5	0.0	+0.2
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.8	4.8	+0.2	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.5	3.6	3.6	+0.1	0.0
Electrical Machinery	3.0	2.9	2.9	- 0.1	0.0
All Other	6.2	6.3	6.3	+0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	30.8	29.5	29.4	-1.4	-0.1
Food Products	8.3	8.3	8.2	-0.1	-0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.2	1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Paper Products	6.0	5.8	5.8	-0.2	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.2	4.1	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.6	6.7	-0.1	+0.1
All Other	3.7	2.6	2.6	-1.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	293.8	293.7	294.3	+0.5	+0.6
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	12.1	12.1	11.9	-0.2	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.1	25.4	25.5	-0.6	+0.1
Trade	94.8	95.0	95.1	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale	31.5	31.3	31.3	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.2	18.1	18.1	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail	63.3	63.7	63.8	+0.5	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.5	20.2	20.3	+0.8	+0.1
Service	78.9	79.3	79.2	+0.3	-0.1
Government	62.3	61.5	62.1	-0.2	+0.6
Federal	15.2	14.8	15.1	-0.1	+0.3
State and Local	47.1	46.7	47.0	-0.1	+0.3

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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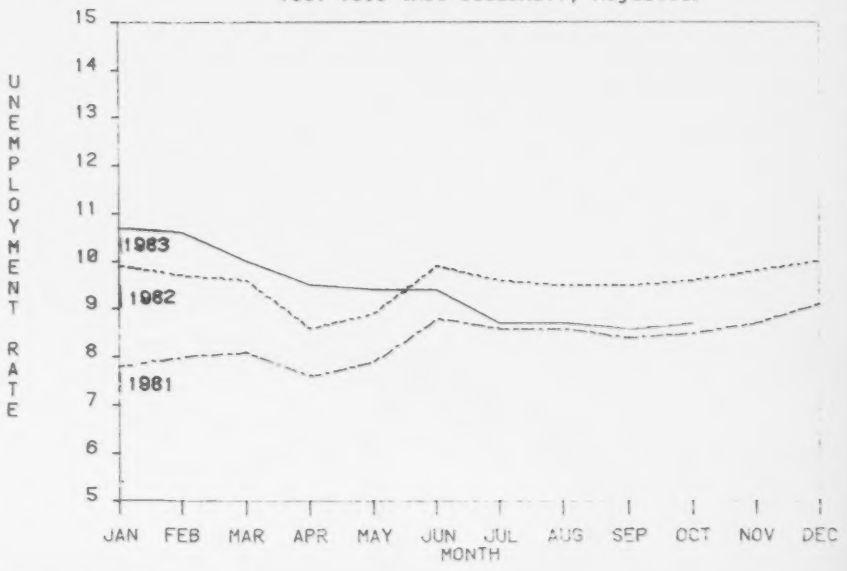
The unemployment rate in the Memphis SMSA increased 0.1 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 700. Gains in employment were reported in both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	t. 3
All Manufacturing	$308.50	$338.94	$341.43	39.1	42.0	42.1	$7.89	$8.07	$8.11	4
Durable Goods	263.09	300.17	311.74	37.8	40.4	41.4	6.96	7.43	7.53	1
Lumber & Wood Prod.	214.97	217.12	225.77	37.0	41.2	41.2	5.81	5.27	5.48	5
Furniture & Fixtures	216.12	231.27	224.97	40.7	39.0	39.4	5.31	5.93	5.71	2
Nondurable Goods	348.13	374.97	368.50	40.2	43.5	42.7	8.66	8.62	8.63	7
Food & Kindred Prod.	318.56	368.72	348.16	37.7	41.9	39.7	8.45	8.80	8.77	5
Paper & Allied Prod.	378.96	430.89	429.02	44.9	49.7	49.2	8.44	8.67	8.72	3
Chem. & Allied Prod.	457.02	449.35	450.84	44.5	43.0	44.2	10.27	10.45	10.20	5

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
TOTAL	367.9	363.8	364.8	-3.1	+1.0
Manufacturing	76.1	79.1	79.1	+3.0	0.0
Durable Goods	37.8	40.7	40.7	+2.9	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.5	2.0	1.9	+0.4	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.5	3.5	3.6	+0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.2	6.2	-0.1	0.0
Machinery	11.8	12.2	12.2	+0.4	0.0
Transportation Equipment	8.3	9.8	9.9	+1.6	+0.1
All Other	6.4	7.0	6.9	+0.5	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.3	38.4	38.4	+0.1	0.0
Food Products	7.2	7.4	7.3	+0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.7	1.7	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	4.5	4.7	4.7	+0.2	0.0
Printing and Publishing	10.9	10.6	10.6	-0.3	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Leather	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
All Other	6.3	6.1	6.2	-0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	291.8	284.7	285.7	-6.1	+1.0
Construction	19.3	19.7	20.3	+1.0	+0.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.1	18.2	18.3	-0.8	+0.1
Trade	87.9	86.2	85.5	-2.4	-0.7
Wholesale	22.3	22.9	22.9	+0.6	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.4	13.9	14.0	+0.6	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	8.9	9.0	8.9	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	65.6	63.3	62.6	-3.0	-0.7
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.2	25.0	24.9	-0.3	-0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	80.0	76.4	77.2	-2.8	+0.8
Government	60.3	59.2	59.5	-0.8	+0.3
Federal	8.8	8.9	8.8	0.0	-0.1
State and Local	51.5	50.3	50.7	-0.8	+0.4

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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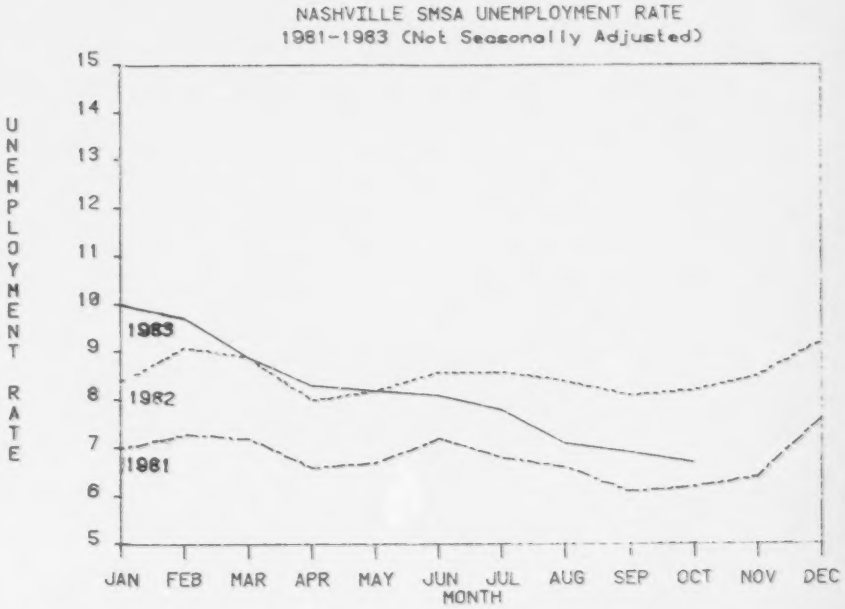
The unemployment rate in the Nashville SMSA declined to 6.7%, a change of 0.2 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment showed a slight increase. The majority of the increases were reported in the nonmanufacturing sector. The county rates ranged from 5.7% to 10.7%.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
All Manufacturing	$312.44	$338.21	$339.01	39.5	40.7	40.6	$7.91	$8.31	$8.35
Durable Goods	322.18	344.91	343.00	39.1	40.2	39.7	8.24	8.58	8.64
Nondurable Goods	301.60	329.57	334.01	40.0	41.3	41.7	7.54	7.98	8.01
Food & Kindred Prod.	318.00	352.76	368.30	40.0	41.6	42.7	7.95	8.48	8.63
Printing & Publishing	334.43	359.26	361.15	40.1	41.2	41.8	8.34	8.72	8.64



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	Oct. 1982	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
TOTAL	128.2	135.3	136.9	+8.7	+1.6
Manufacturing	48.9	51.9	52.2	+3.3	+0.3
Durable Goods	17.2	20.5	20.9	+3.7	+0.4
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.5	1.6	+0.3	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.3	2.3	+0.4	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.5	4.6	+0.2	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	9.6	12.2	12.4	+2.8	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.4	31.3	-0.4	-0.1
Food Products	3.1	3.0	3.0	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	4.0	3.9	3.9	-0.1	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	5.7	5.7	-0.3	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.4	16.3	+0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	79.3	83.4	84.7	+5.4	+1.3
Construction	5.7	6.0	6.3	+0.6	+0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.0	4.7	4.7	-0.3	+0.0
Trade	24.3	23.9	24.5	+0.2	+0.6
Wholesale Trade	5.6	5.6	5.9	+0.3	+0.3
Retail Trade	18.7	18.3	18.6	-0.1	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.4	4.8	4.8	+0.4	0.0
Services	18.3	20.1	20.0	+1.7	-0.1
Government	21.4	23.7	24.2	+2.8	+0.5
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION			VIRGINIA PORTION		
	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	145.7	152.5	155.0	39.5	40.6	40.7
Unemployment	17.1	15.3	15.6	4.4	2.8	2.6
Percent of Labor Force	11.7	10.0	10.1	11.1	6.9	6.4
Total Employment**	128.6	137.2	139.4	35.1	37.8	38.1

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

The unemployment rate in the Tri-Cities decreased to 9.3% a change of 0.1 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,600. Increases were reported in both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. The rates in the Tennessee counties ranged from 8.8% to 11.2%.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1983
TOTAL	101.0	108.8	109.7	27.2	26.5	27.2
Manufacturing	40.3	43.5	43.7	8.6	8.4	8.5
Durable Goods	12.8	16.3	16.6	4.4	4.2	4.3
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.9
All Other Durable Goods	7.8	10.4	10.5	1.8	1.7	1.9
Nondurable Goods	27.5	27.2	27.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Food Products	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.7
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.6	5.3	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	16.0	15.8	0.4	0.4	0.5
Nonmanufacturing	60.7	65.3	66.0	18.6	18.1	18.7
Construction	5.0	5.0	5.2	0.7	1.0	1.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.6	3.6	1.2	1.0	1.1
Trade	17.2	17.4	17.9	7.1	6.7	6.6
Wholesale Trade	4.2	4.3	4.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	13.0	13.1	13.4	5.7	5.3	5.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.4	3.8	3.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Services	14.7	16.6	16.6	3.6	3.4	3.4
Government	16.6	18.9	18.9	4.8	4.7	5.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

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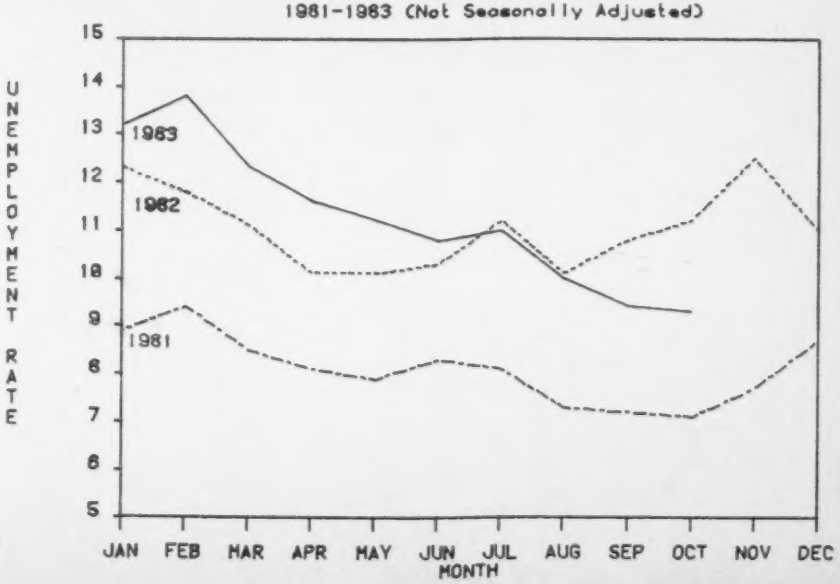
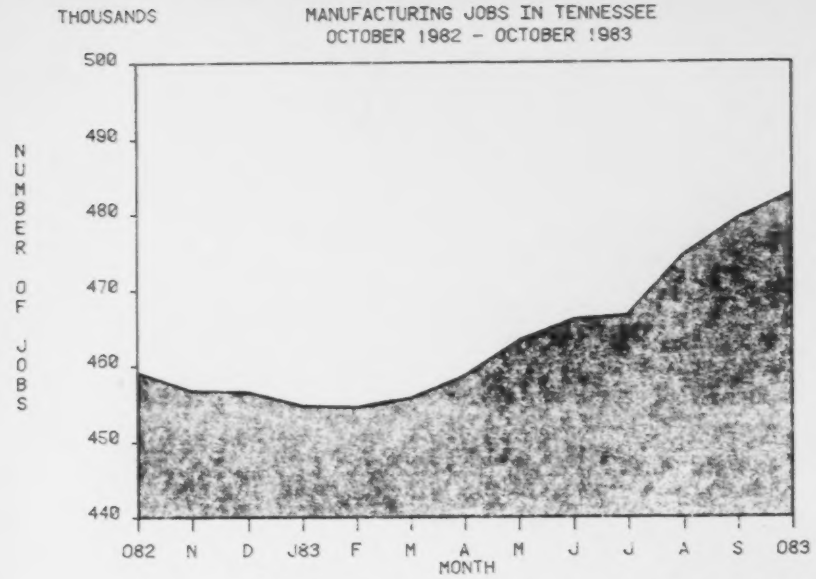
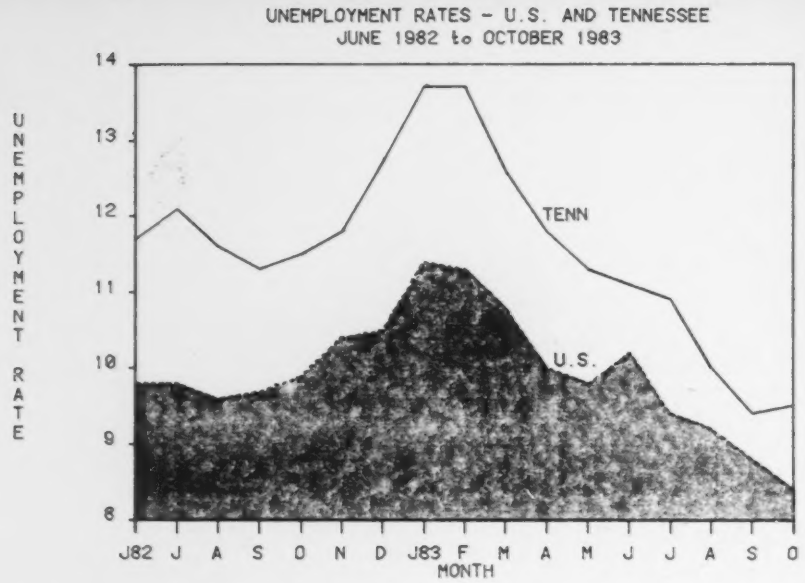
TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)







U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Percent Change from Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Percent Change from Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
(1967=100)All Items	294.1	301.8	302.6	2.9	0.3

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